

HONORING THE MEMORY OF THE  
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY RESI-  
DENTS WHO LOST THEIR LIVES  
DURING THE TRAGIC EVENTS 9/  
11/01

**HON. TOM DAVIS**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 11, 2003*

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today, on the eve of the anniversary of one of the darkest hours in our great nation's history, to honor the memory of twenty-two Prince William County residents who were victims of the horrific attacks on September 11, 2001.

The horrible and senseless acts of random violence that took place two years ago in New York, Virginia, and Pennsylvania have left an indelible mark on our nation and have forever changed the course of history. As we take this opportunity to reflect upon the catastrophic loss incurred by our country on that day, it is our duty to ensure that the memory of those who suffered the greatest loss of all not be forgotten.

I would like to take a moment to honor each citizen individually by name. Sergeant First Class John J. Chada, USA (Ret.) of Manassas; Storekeeper 3 Jamie L. Fallon, USN of Lake Ridge; Ms. Amelia V. Fields of Dumfries; Lieutenant Colonel Robert J. Hymel, USAF (Ret.) of Lake Ridge; Sergeant Major Lacey B. Ivory, USA of Woodbridge; Ms. Judith L. Jones of Dale City; Mr. David W. Laychak of Manassas; Mr. James T. Lynch, Jr. of Manassas; Mr. Robert J. Maxwell of Manassas; Ms. Molly L. McKenzie of Dale City; Ms. Diana B. Padro of Woodbridge; Ms. Rhonda S. Rasmussen of Lake Ridge; Mr. Edward V. Rowenhorst of Lake Ridge; Ms. Judy Rowlett of Woodbridge; Mr. Donald D. Simmons of Dumfries; Ms. Cheryle D. Sincok of Dumfries; Interior Communications Electrician Gregg H. Smallwood, USN of Woodbridge; Sergeant Major Larry L. Strickland, USA of Woodbridge; Ms. Sandra L. White of Dumfries; Mr. Jeff Simpson of Woodbridge; Mr. Gene Edward Malloy of Manassas; and Mr. Craig Miller.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues in the House of Representatives join me in saluting these Prince William County residents who we lost in the events of September 11, 2001. Through this tribute may our respect and remembrance, never fade.

TRIBUTE TO PHILLIP  
BRIDENBAUGH, M.D.

**HON. ROB PORTMAN**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 11, 2003*

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding service of Dr. Phillip Bridenbaugh, a friend and distinguished constituent. He is stepping down as Chair of the Department of Anesthesia at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center after 26 years of outstanding service.

For more than a quarter century, Dr. Bridenbaugh has dedicated himself to the medical community in Cincinnati. He has built strong relationships with key volunteers, gov-

ernment officials, and his staff. He also has been a close and valuable adviser to me and the Administration on important health care issues affecting our nation.

He has also been active nationally on anesthesiology issues. He is a member of the Association of University Anesthesiologists, a diplomat of the American Board of Anesthesiology and a fellow of the American College of Anesthesiologists. He also has invested a great deal of his time with the American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) and has served as ASA president (1996 to 1997), president-elect (1995 to 1996), first vice president (1994 to 1995), and vice president for scientific affairs (1992 to 1994). In addition, he is past president of the Washington State and Ohio Societies of Anesthesiologists, the American Society of Regional Anesthesia, and the Society of Academic Anesthesiology Chairs.

Dr. Bridenbaugh received his medical degree from the University of Nebraska School of Medicine. He served his anesthesiology residency at Virginia Mason Hospital, and was a National Institutes of Health trainee in anesthesiology for two years at Stanford University and at St. Thomas' Hospital.

Dr. Bridenbaugh also has been very active with several professional journals, serving as associate editor of ASA's journal *Anesthesiology* since 1984, associate editor of the journal *Anesthesia and Analgesia* from 1989 to 1994, and editor-in-chief of the journal *Regional Anesthesia* from 1986 to 1989. He is co-editor of the textbook "Neural Blockade, Pain Management."

Mr. Speaker, I hope my colleagues will join me in recognizing Dr. Bridenbaugh's many accomplishments as he steps down as Chair of the Department of Anesthesia at the University of Cincinnati. All of us in the Greater Cincinnati area thank him for his outstanding dedication to our community, and we wish Dr. Bridenbaugh and his wife, Dr. Diann Bridenbaugh all the best.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 75TH AN-  
NIVERSARY OF THE FIRST BAP-  
TIST CHURCH OF SAKS

**HON. MIKE ROGERS**

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 11, 2003*

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the First Baptist Church of Saks, of Anniston, Alabama, on the occasion of its 75th anniversary.

First Baptist Church of Saks began as New Hope Missionary Baptist Church on September 10, 1927, with 13 charter members. Those early meetings were held in the home of the members. On November 7, 1927, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Harkins donated one-half acre of land to be used as a building site for a sanctuary. That first building was constructed of wood and seated approximately 200 people.

On October 7, 1945, the first full-time pastor, Reverend Grover Shaddix, was called to serve the church. In May of 1955, the first Pastor's home was dedicated. Then, approximately one year later, on May 4, 1960, New Hope Missionary Baptist Church became First Baptist Church of Saks. In June of 1960, the first service was held in the church's second

sanctuary, a brick building able to accommodate 500 people.

In 1967, the kindergarten program began at the church; and in 1974, a 23,000 square foot educational building was completed. By 1977, the church had begun its current Day Care program known as Weekday Early Education. That was the same year that the state-of-the-art pipe organ was purchased.

In 1990, First Baptist Church of Saks dedicated its third sanctuary seating 1200 people. In 1995, the church began their TV ministry, which currently reaches homes in greater Calhoun County, Alabama; Gadsden, Alabama; and the northeast and east central Alabama area.

I am proud to salute First Baptist Church of Saks on its 75th anniversary.

EXPRESSING SORROW FOR FAMI-  
LIES OF SEPTEMBER 11 VICTIMS

**HON. JEFF MILLER**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 11, 2003*

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today on the two-year anniversary of the worst attack on American soil in our history. Once again I would like to express my sorrow for the families of the September 11 victims and all those who have lost their lives in the war on terrorism.

The power of the American spirit shall never again be underestimated. On September 11 and the days since, America has shown everyone that a strong, vibrant nation faced with adversity can come together unlike any nation on earth. America has distinguished itself as the shining beacon of democracy throughout the world. When attacked, and freedom is in danger, we have proven that freedom will prevail. I am proud to see American citizens reflect on this day, whether by displaying flags or sharing a moment of silence.

The memories of that tragic day will always be remembered and reflected upon by the First District of Florida. May God bless our military men and women, and these United States.

TRANSPORTATION, TREASURY,  
AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES  
APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2004

SPEECH OF

**HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO**

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 9, 2003*

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2989) making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation and Treasury, and independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes:

Ms. DeLAURO. Mr. Chairman, I rise in support of the Sanders amendment, which would protect the pensions of older workers who have seen their retirement benefits slashed by as much as 50 percent as a result of age discriminatory cash balance pension conversions.

On July 31, a federal court ruled that IBM's cash balance pension plan violates federal